Banning the use of PCP for leather Tanning

1283. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that Indian leather goods and rubberised coin products contain non-permissible quantity of Penta Chloro Phynel (PCP) which causes cancer; and

(h) if so, whether Government contemplated to ban such chemicals?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. SHAKEELUR REHMAN): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

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Restoring Nagpur-Delhi-Nagpur flight

1284. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Nagpur-Delhi. Nagpur daily flight has been reduced to thrice in a week resulting in great inconveniences to the people of adjoining districts of Andhra Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there is continuous demand for re. storing the regular flight from Nagpur to Delhi and vice-versa;

(c) if so, what action Government have taken in this regard; and

(d) by when the regular service is likely to be restored?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI HARMOHAN DHAWAN): (a) to (d) The passenger demand between Delhi and Nagpur dees not justify the operation of a daily service. Hence the operation of thrice a week service.

Demand of Ethylene

1285. SHRl PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state;

(a) which are the private companies/public sector undertakings which have been issued licences for importing Ethylene till December, 1990;

(b) what is the total demand of Ethylene for domestic consumption from 1982-83 till 1989. 90; and

(c) what are Government's plans to meet the domestic demand of Ethy-"* lene at present?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S. P. MALAVIYA): (a) At present no ethylene based unit in the country is operating on imported ethylene.

(b) Ethylene demand is linked with the installed capacity for the manufacture of various ethylene based polymers/chemicals. *At* present this demand is met with domestically produced ethylene which is^_ currently of the order of around 2, 30, 000 tonnes/annum.

(c) Additional capacities for the manufacture of ethylene have been approved and are in the process of being established, to cope with the growing demand for various polymers/chemicals.

Licence for the Manufacture of PVC

1286. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY: Will the Minister op— PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Industrial Promo, tions Investment Corporation of Orissa Ltd hag. given an application to the Central Government for a